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Docket No. SANKY P-198 / 500615.20085
Applicant(s): Kazutoshi ISHIKAWA and Hisashi YAMAMOTO
Application No.: 09/750,813 Group:
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice To Filing Missing Parts dated February 9, 2001.

A Completion of Application is filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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